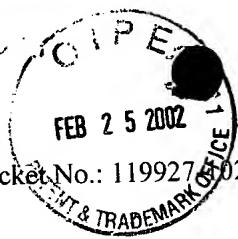


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit this Response to the Examiner's Office Action, dated January 30, 2002, due for reply by February 28, 2002. Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following Sequence Listing. Attached, please find a hard copy of a Sequence Listing along with a diskette containing a copy in computer readable form in ASCII-DOS format in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.824.

RESPONSE

Kindly accept and insert in the Specification, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and a diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form in ASCII-DOS format in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) and C.F.R. 1.824.